

*It's always right to do what is right"*  
Luther King Jr.

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# The Elba Clipper

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## COVID-19 cases in Coffee County jump to 750-plus over two week period

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to paint a bleak picture for Coffee County and Alabama, according to the latest report given by Coffee County EMA director James Brown to Coffee County Commissioners.

During the Monday, Jan.

11, meeting for the Coffee County Commission, Brown said the numbers related to COVID-19 in the county are just unbelievable.

"I really take this personally," Brown said. "I really feel like I have failed to convince people that this thing is real...that I have

failed to convince people to wear masks, social distance, and wash their hands."

As of Monday morning, Brown said there had been 757 new cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in Coffee County over the past 14 days. He added that deaths for the county were up by five over the last week.

Statistically, Brown said 10 percent of new cases of COVID send the infected person to the hospital.

"We have a 99-bed hospital [in Coffee County] that is either full or near full," Brown said. "Our hospital workers are over-tasked right now, and it is only going to get worse."

Across the state, Brown said ICU beds were 96 percent full as of Monday morning. In some areas, he said it was worse than that with some hospitals in the

negative area for needed ICU beds.

"We need people to take this [COVID-19 pandemic] seriously," Brown stressed. "One of the things we can do is the vaccine."

With the Alabama Department of Public Health [ADPH] opening the vaccine up to all first responders and persons age 75 and older, Brown said it has become obvious that ADPH cannot handle it by

itself.

"We need cooperation to get as many providers as we can for administering the vaccine," Brown said.

He said entities interested in being a vaccine provider could apply for an ImmPrint account through ADPH.

"We are going to have to come together as a group to help ADPH out," Brown said.

**During Coffee County Commission meeting**  
County engineer provides Rebuild Alabama Program's annual report

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday morning, Jan. 11, county engineer Marty Lentz provided the annual report for the county's Rebuild Alabama Act 2020 plan.

Lentz said the county first adopted the Rebuild Alabama Plan for Fiscal Year 2020 on Aug. 19, 2019. At that time, he said it was estimated the county would receive \$832,000 in Rebuild Alabama funds.

Lentz said the plan in Coffee County was to resurface 11.87 miles of county roads. He said the estimated total cost for that was \$1,365,000.

Lentz said commissioners agreed to commit \$533,000 of county funds to accom-

modate the \$832,000 in Rebuild Alabama funds to complete the plan.

The resurfacing projects included in the 2020 Rebuild Alabama Plan for Coffee County included County Road 723, 1.1 miles of roadway in the Heritage Heights Subdivision, County Road 200, and a portion of County Road 110.

Lentz said these projects were completed in 2020 for a total cost of \$1,290,460. Actual revenue received from the Rebuild Alabama Act was \$834,883; therefore, the county only had to use \$457,577 of county funds to complete the plan.

"We came in a little under budget on this plan," Lentz

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## Coffee County receives funds through '21 ATRIP-II program

Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Transportation on Tuesday Jan. 12, announced that more than \$45 million in funding is being awarded to cities and counties for various road and bridge projects.

The funding is made available through the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program-II (ATRIP-II), a program created under the Rebuild Alabama Act. The Rebuild Alabama Act requires ATRIP-II to be an annual program setting aside a minimum of \$30 million off the top of ALDOT's share of new gas tax revenue for projects of local interest on the state highway system.

"In Alabama, across our country and around the globe, we are all still

working to get COVID-19 behind us, but here at home, we have not forgotten other priorities. Even as we are overcoming new challenges with the virus, we remain ever committed to making needed improvements to our infrastructure," Governor Ivey said. "I am proud that Rebuild Alabama continues making these investments possible in areas all across our state. Alabama continues to show progress and tangible results for the people of our state."

There were 27 projects selected for funding for a total of \$45.99 million. Of those awarded projects, 20 were from cities and counties putting forward local funds, for a total of approximately \$15.7 million. However, matching funds were not a requirement to be eligible.

Coffee County was among the project recipients for intersection improvements including re-aligning County Road 239 and County Road 114 to intersect with Alabama Highway 167 at right angles. The total cost for this project is said to be \$1,793,585 with \$1,614,226.50 in ATRIP funds and \$179,358.50 in local funds.

The projects were selected by the ATRIP-II Committee. It is anticipated that a number of projects will be under contract during the 2021 fiscal year, however all projects are required to move forward within two years of the awarding of funds.

## Coffee County man killed in single vehicle crash Thursday, Jan. 7th

A single vehicle crash Thursday, Jan. 7, at approximately 12:24 a.m. claimed the life of a Coffee County man.

Henry Robert Finedore IV, age 27, of Elba, Ala., was killed when the 1994 Chevrolet vehicle he was operating left the roadway and overturned. Alabama State Troopers reported that Finedore was not using a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead on the scene.

The accident occurred on Alabama Highway 189, ten miles south of Elba and was investigated by Alabama State Troopers.

## Elba's code enforcement officer says 17 homes purchased so far in ongoing FEMA flood buyout project from 2015 December flood

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, Jan. 11, city code enforcement officer Bryson Dear provided an update to council members regarding the FEMA flood buyout project ongoing in Elba.

Since starting the buyout process of homes for this project, Dear said the city had purchased a total of 17 properties thus far. He said eight of those homes had been completely demolished with six done by city employees and two by contractor.

"We currently have four more [homes] slated to be demolished by the contractor," Dear said. "These are one with asbestos that require abatement."

Also, he said this included a larger home on Smith Avenue that he would prefer to give to the contractor to demolish rather than city crews due to the size of the property and the equipment needed to complete the project.

Dear said of the 17 purchased that would leave five more homes to be demolished by city crews as the time allows. He said if tim-

ing became an issue that the contractor would be utilized on these as well, but only if necessary.

Of all property owners contacted thus far in the overall FEMA project, Dear said there had been 12 formal withdrawals from the project, and there had been six no responses.

He said the city recently sent out two purchase offers from the original group in the project. He said these were behind due to varying issues. Also, he said closing was completed last week on another home from original group that had been behind due to tenant issues.

Dear said the project has moved to the fourth group in the buyout, and he had 11 voluntary transaction agreements from that group. He said these agreements would allow the city to move forward with title searches, etc.

"We should see quite a bit happening in next few weeks to move this project along," Dear said to council members.

Council member Jane Brunson asked Dear to make a guess on a timeframe of how long this timeframe could potentially

continue due to the processes and how long money holds out. Dear said it could

potentially be another year or so, if the funds hold out for the project.

## City Clerk provides departmental updates to Elba City Council members

Elba City Clerk Sally Bane reported Monday evening, Jan. 11, to council members that the Elba Public Library had received a \$10,000 LSTA [Library Services and Technology Act] grant.

Bane said library director Jennifer Amlong intends to utilize these grant funds to improve or create new library areas for books. Among the plans are to increase the large print books selection, and to create a Manga books section.

Bane reported that Amlong said Manga books are similar to comic books, and these type reading materials are very popular with younger readers currently. It is the hope that adding a Manga books section to the library would bring in more of the younger audience to the library.

The city clerk also reported that the senior citizens center is excited to start the Senior Community Employment Program through SARCOA. Bane said this program allows SARCOA to employ a senior citizen for 19.7 hours per week, this would be beneficial to not only the senior center but also to the person hired.

Bane said the sewer project seems to be moving along 'right on course' with a projected completion date of July. As for the street department, she said that crew had been busy coordinating efforts for the demo of FEMA project houses.

For the recreation department, Bane said basketball season is in full swing with Elba's games being held at the high school gymnasium. She said the city is very grateful to Elba City Schools for use of its gym. Also, she said Elba is set to host the district basketball tournament this year for boys age 9-10 and boys age 11-12.

## Elba mayor pleased to announce over \$14,000 in funds collected on city's unsafe property demolitions

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Mayor Tom Maddox credited code enforcement officer Bryson Dear with 'a job well done' in that he said Dear's efforts to recoup funds the city incurred for the demo of two properties that had been deemed unsafe prior to Dear coming on board with the city.

While discussing the city's financials, Mayor Maddox said Dear's efforts had benefitted the city in that \$14,371.49 had been collected through the county revenue commissioner's office via liens on two properties they city had demolished some time back.

Dear said the two properties were 941 Claxton Avenue and 856 Troy Highway. He said those properties were torn down prior to him coming to work for the city, but the council had voted to place a lien on the properties for all fees incurred by the city through the demolition process.

He said those liens had

been paid this past tax season when someone paid the property taxes on the two properties.

Dear said it was his understanding that it is quite unusual to actually recoup these type costs, but the process had been successful on these two accounts.

The council thanked Dear for his work.

## Area Happenings

**THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**  
Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Standby crews will be available to assist with any utility emergencies by calling the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

**ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 WILL HOST A HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING** Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. in downtown Elba. The public portions of the event will begin at the Coffee County Courthouse lawn near the cornerstone. Once the crowd has gathered there will be a Masonic March with state and local dignitaries. The march route will go past the Inland store and the Elba Chamber of Commerce building, ending at the marker dedication site located on the corner of Claxton Avenue and Davis Street (vacant lot across from the Elba United Methodist Church).



Code enforcement officer Bryson Dear is shown addressing Elba City Council members Monday night, Jan. 11, during the council meeting. Dear had several matters to discuss with council members during the meeting.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new."* - Socrates

Stripe no longer processing Trump campaign payments, Facebook, Twitter and several others cutting him off, 2022 world known golf tournament at Trump golf course cancelled, banks refusing to do business with his companies, the list goes on and on. All that sounds like the end of the political world for Donald Trump, and he will be fighting just to survive in a couple of weeks. However, political fortunes are often lost and just as quickly rebound. No one can accurately predict which will happen in this case.

Wednesday the House of Representatives is probably going to again vote for the impeachment of President Trump. Our readers will probably know the answer to that before reading this week's column. We of course don't approve of the events of last Wednesday, nor the comments of many politicians leading up to the disaster. However, we are wrestling with "should they or should they not" proceed with this action. There is no way the process will move fast enough to actually remove him from the White House before January 20th. Therefore, the only immediate results of an impeachment vote would be to further anger a large segment of the American public and widen the divide between the pro-Trump group and the rest of America. There may be some positive long term benefits from such an action, but no one really knows what that would be.

Four years ago we privately formed the thoughts that Donald Trump's reign as the supreme leader of our beloved United States would spawn something akin to what we are seeing in recent weeks. It shined through in his words, words that resonated with millions of flustered American citizens and actually helped him win the presidency. Regretfully that gut feeling was correct. We were also convinced that he would put his brand on government bank accounts - borrow, borrow, borrow. That also happened but in fairness to all involved, much (or most) of that deficit spending would have happened regardless of who was president. No one could have predicted, nor stopped COVID-19, once it was recognized as the killer bug that would take thousands of lives and decimate the world's economy.

The recent violence in Washington D.C. and to a lesser degree, across the nation, right now is all on Trump's back with descriptions of a "dispot", even so history will probably paint a picture of a country already experiencing tons of unrest, uncertainty about the future, and the individuals probable inability to adapt to, and survive, these unknowns. Such emotions on such a large scale only needed a single match to explode and Donald Trump turned out to be that match. However, before tomorrow's history writers take over and mold public opinion, right now is not a good time to be a frontline Trump disciple. Just ask presidential hopefuls, Senators Ted Cruz or Josh Hawley - especially first term Josh Hawley who could actually be drummed out of office by his (former) arch supporters.

106 House Republicans backed Trump's bid to overturn the election . . . . in spite of the afternoon's Washington D.C. riot. So don't think it is now over or will be over when Biden is sworn in on January 20th.

Remember the Tea Party of several years ago? Their support group ballooned across the nation, with followers expressing frustrations largely stemming from their own economic position. Many of those same people, now mostly marching under the QAnon banner, and/or opinions were addressed by Donald Trump in his buildup to election as president four year ago. Their group grew as more and more people, including many of the wealthy, felt the insecurity spawned by the uncertainty of the future. During the 2016 elections, openly pro-Trump supporters had great success on election day. That followed through the 2020 election. Now some of that crowd is disavowing any connection to the president in hopes of surviving the growing "Trump stigma" during future elections.

Be safe, wash your hands, wear your mask, social distance, - and take the shots!

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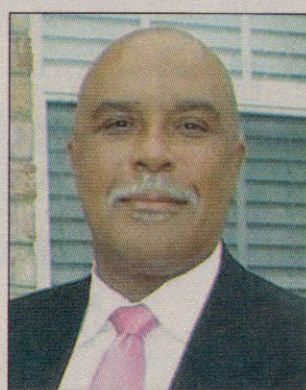
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## Coffee County Commissioner calls on state to eliminate red tape and increase COVID-19 vaccine distribution

Submitted by  
Jimmy E. Jones

Now is the time for action. With over 226,000 doses of vaccine in our state and only 42,800 given, we need to increase our rate of delivery now! 18.9% of doses delivered over the 3 weeks is unacceptable. Our people need this vaccine. We need this vaccine to save lives and get our economy back to normal. Our people demand better from us. When the Alabama Department of Public Health [ADPH] puts out a toll free number to make an appointment for those over 75 years of age, and it receives 1.1 million calls the first 24 hours, we can clearly see how desperate people are to obtain this vaccine.

I call on ADPH and the State of Alabama to use all means necessary to ensure we distribute the COVID-19 vaccines as soon as possible. This may take some out-of-the-box thinking by our directors of public health, but we should have



Commissioner  
Jimmy Jones

distribution locations in accessible areas. We should maximize our use of volunteers and get these shots in people's arms. If we need to waive qualifications to allow more people to be able to give shots, then let's do it. If we need to call up the National Guard, to help with distribution and paperwork, let's do it. If we need drive through clinics, then let's do it. The vaccines should not be held up by bureaucratic red tape, unnecessary paperwork, arcane restrictions, and slow delivery methods. We are in

a war with this virus and we are not going to win it by using a playbook designed to restrict our actions.

As an elected official, I stand ready to work with the State and ADPH in organizing our community into a vaccine task force. We need every doctor's office to apply to be providers of this vaccine and to offer this to their patients. We need the hospital to offer vaccines. Additionally, we need businesses to apply to be providers so they can get their own vaccine and

give it to their employees. We are in this fight together and we can only defeat this common enemy if our government will lead, and our people will cooperate.

We the people are ready for action and we are willing to help, but we require the cooperation and assistance of the public health system. We need them ready and willing to use all the resources that we can muster together. With community action and government cooperation we can do this. We need action NOW!

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2020, and Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, Jan. 5** - Traffic accident reported at 993 Hwy 203 (9:17 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 515 Collier St (9:29 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 825 Putnam St (10:35 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 804 Hwy 203 (1:33 p.m.); Fraudulent use of a credit/debit card reported to Elba Police (2:05 p.m.); Fraudulent use of a credit/debit card reported to Elba Police (3:06 p.m.); Fraudulent use of a credit/debit card reported to Elba Police (3:15 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 242 Dr. Roberts Dr (8:27 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1241 Farris Ave (10:40 p.m.). There was on traffic stop reported on this date with a verbal warning issued.

**Wednesday, Jan. 6** - Suspicious circumstances reported at 702 Newton St (12:41 a.m.); Burglary reported at 979 Johnson St (5:57 a.m.); Animal com-

plaint reported at 1229 Martin Luther King Dr (12:32 p.m.); EPD assisted another agency at 1297 Ann St - an arrest was made (3:34 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at the intersection of the Troy Hwy and Hwy 84 (4:18 p.m.); Animal complaint at 318 Smith Ave (4:21 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Neil Grantham Dr (5:32 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 563 County Rd 501 (6:30 p.m.); Fight reported at 815 Rebecca Lane (10:30 p.m.). There were five traffic stops reported on this date resulting in three verbal warnings, one citation issued, and one no action taken.

**Thursday, Jan. 7** - Burglary reported at 433 Newton St (8:45 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 563 County Rd 501 (10:32 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 149 Stroud Ave (11:30 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Old Samson Rd (2:34 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 892 Cedar Lane Dr (4:28 p.m.); Intoxicated person reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:24 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date resulting in one written warning, one verbal warning, and two no action taken.

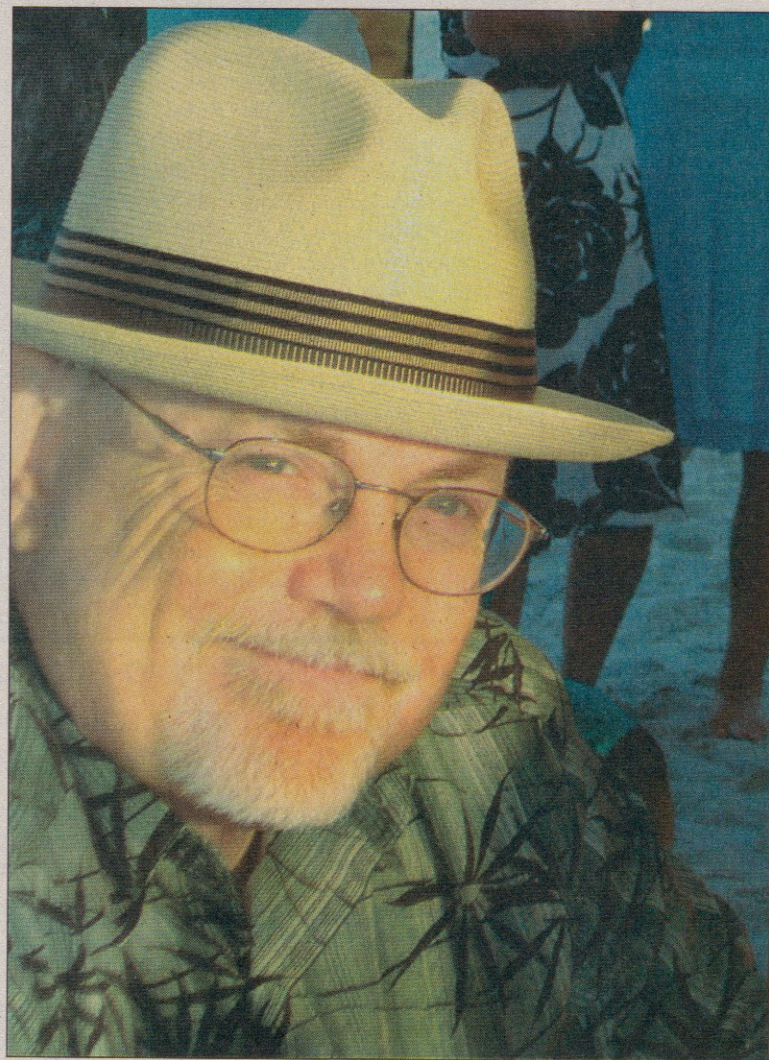
**Friday, Jan. 8** - Criminal mischief reported at 200 Brunson St (9:36 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 145 Tiger Dr (3:18 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1649 Boswell St (4:13 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1241 Farris Ave (10:21 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date resulting in two written warnings, and two verbal warnings.

**Saturday, Jan. 9** - Crowd control requested at 992 Hwy 203 (7:35 a.m.); Theft of property reported on Williams Ave (10:15 a.m.); Harassment reported at 242 Dr. Roberts Dr (1:30 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 87 (1:53 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 242 Dr. Roberts Dr (5:37 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 203 (6:57 p.m.); Shots fired reported on Parker St (9:13 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date resulting in one citation issued, and three verbal warnings.

**Sunday, Jan. 10** - Suspicious person reported on Davis St (11:26 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Smith Ave (5:19 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hickman Ave (6:17 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (7:21 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Newton St (10:01 p.m.). There were three traffic stops reported on this date resulting in one citation issued, one verbal warning, and one report completed.

**Monday, Jan. 11** - Animal complaint reported at 720 Newton St (11:19 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 242 Dr. Roberts Dr (11:27 a.m.). There were three traffic stops reported on this date resulting in two written warnings issued, and one verbal warning.

## Happy 70th Birthday!



**Jimmy Skinner January 17, 2021**

*Hope your 70th is just as special as you are.*

*Your brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and all of those who know you. Roscoe too!*

*Are all wishing you a great big 70th birthday.*

**You are now officially old.**

**If you want to show Jimmy some birthday love, just drive by his home, on Sunday, the 17th, between 2 pm and 3 pm.**

**Toot your horn and yell "Happy Birthday BRO"**



## COVID

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Brown said he had been reaching out to local municipalities asking those entities to consider applying for an ImmPrint account to be able to help with the vaccines. Also, he said he had reached out to some larger industries within the county for the same.

Overall, Brown said the more help that could be provided to ADPH the better.

Commissioners Jimmy Jones said he had spoken with leaders at Medical Center Enterprise and Sessions Peanut Company in Enterprise, and they are willing to help in any way possible.

Commission chairman Dean Smith encouraged commissioners to think over the matter so they too could discuss at their next work session ways to help also.

Coffee County E911 chairman Dean Smith added to Brown's report saying that Enterprise Rescue had been doing a phenomenal job in covering the county. He said what many people may not realize is that patient transfers right now could include going to Birmingham, Pensacola, etc.

Blair said the longer transfers means having a unit out of service for some-

times up to 8 hours per day for new emergencies, and that requires the EMS folks to scramble to find ways to cover during those times. He said a majority of this too is due to COVID.

Blair said he knows of at least one instance where

## From Alabama Dept. of Public Health:

## COVID-19 vaccine remains limited, continued patience is urged as demand is great

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) knows that many Alabamians are ready to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and appreciates the patience of all citizens during this time.

The demand for COVID-19 vaccine continues to exceed supply as Alabama has more than 326,000 healthcare workers and nearly 350,000 people who qualify for a vaccine because they are 75 years old and older. Priority access to vaccine cannot be granted to other groups of people as ADPH follows the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the allocation of

over a 72-hour period, the local EMS provider received over 100 calls for assistance.

"We have a crisis situation there too," Blair said regarding emergency medical services.

While trying to address the needs of Alabamians in the currently identified groups, ADPH is working to improve COVID-19 vaccine scheduling capabilities by creating an online registration portal in addition to its toll-free hotline. On January 8, ADPH announced that appointments are being taken for specified groups to receive COVID-19 vaccine at county health departments beginning January 18 through a statewide COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Hotline.

The hotline continues to receive a massive volume of calls, with more than 1.1 million calls received in its first day of operation. ADPH asks the public not to call this appointment line to schedule a vaccine UNLESS they are in an eligible group - healthcare workers, people age 75 and older, law enforcement officers or firefighters. The public cannot schedule vaccine appointments by calling hospitals directly and are urged not to tie up hospital telephone lines.

To schedule an appointment for the free COVID-19 vaccination, individuals may call the ADPH toll-free phone number at 1-855-566-5333. Telephone calls are answered from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Vaccination locations can be viewed at this link, <https://go.usa.gov/xARKp> and additional specific information, such as what to bring and what to wear, will be provided when appointments are made.

If wanting to be vaccinated at sites other than a county health department, such as a private provider, individuals should contact those sites directly.

For information about COVID-19 vaccines, visit <https://go.usa.gov/xARKE>.

## Emmaus Road Quartet to sing Sunday, at Bethany Baptist

Bethany Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala., is sponsoring Emmaus Road Quartet in a live concert Sunday, Jan. 17, a 10:00 a.m.

For more information call 334 488-0904.



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**Why Have a Public Viewing?**

As the family members of a recently deceased loved one, you are under no obligation to have a public viewing. Some families will make the decision to keep the casket closed and restrict the grieving process to just a private funeral or interment service.

With that said, there is a reason why public viewings have for so long been part of many cultural, ethnic, and religious traditions. Though they are not always appropriate - especially if the body of the deceased has undergone some form of trauma - a public viewing can be an important way to facilitate the grieving process.

A public viewing is, above all else, profoundly visual. It allows a chance for friends and family members to see with their own eyes a final glimpse of the deceased - something that can provide closure. A public viewing is an important way to help mourners gain acceptance - yes, this beloved friend or family member has passed on, and this passing is final.

A public viewing can have special merit as far as children are concerned. For children who have not experienced loss or attended memorial services before, a public viewing can be a meaningful way for parents or grandparents to explain what has happened and to help them grasp its weightiness and its gravity. Of course, a prerequisite for this is that proper explanation is offered.

Finally, public viewings are significant for loved ones who may not have seen the deceased in some time. If you just saw the deceased yesterday, in full robust health, you may feel more comfortable skipping the viewing, remembering him or her as you saw them in life; not everyone will have that luxury, though, and many friends and family members will covet a chance to say one last goodbye.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesh@hayesfuneralhome.net)

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## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <[www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)>

## AARON ROSS POWELL

Mr. Aaron Ross Powell, age 37, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020. He was residing in Roanoke, Virginia at the time of his death, where he was very active in his community.

Aaron was born in Elba, Ala. to his mother, Melinda Gayle Boyette of Slatyfork, W.V., and his father, Ronnie Powell of Elba.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a celebration of life will be held for Aaron in the months to come. Look out for that spring date. Please hold any memorials for future donation pathways in Aaron's honor.

On sunny days, Aaron could be found fishing. He could be found hiking, biking, or doing what he could, sweeping the sidewalk or digging a neighbor's car out of a snowbank. Aaron enjoyed most of all feeding people, and his mission was to help hungry people. Aaron was a member of several local non-profits in Roanoke Valley. He volunteered at the local food bank and at the Roanoke Rescue Mission Ministries. Aaron was recently baptized at his local church, Celebration Church of God in Roanoke.

Aaron was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, William H. Boyette of Plant City, Fla., and Louise Smith Clay of Slocumb, Ala.

Survivors include his son: Aden R. Powell, Mobile, Ala.; his parents: M. Gayle Boyette, Slatyfork, W.V. and Ronnie F. Powell, Elba; his siblings: Anna J. Powell, Orlando, Fla., Alan S. Gibson, Slatyfork, and Adam R. Crews (wife Shannon Crews), Auburn, Ala.; niece: Hannah K. Crews, and nephew: Hunter R. Crews, both of Auburn; paternal grandparents: Pat and Roland E. Powell, Elba; along with many other friends, family members, and loved ones.

## LAOUIDA ANN MESSICK MILLER

Mrs. Laouda Ann Messick Miller, age 74, of Brantley, Ala., died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at Medical Center Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala.

Graveside services were held Jan. 9, 2021, from the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Rev. Mike Medley and Rev. Derek Williams officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

The Miller family acknowledges the Medical Center Enterprise ICU nursing staff for the professional and compassionate care shown to Laouda

during her battle with COVID-19. The family also commends Dr. Rick Harrelson. The family asks for memorial contributions in Laouda Miller's name be made to the Medical Center Enterprise ICU Nursing Staff.

Survivors include her daughter: DeAnn (Judd) Bowers, Brantley; son: Tim (Melissa) Miller, Elba; grandson: Damon Cody (Tiffany) Miller, New Brockton, Ala.; granddaughters: Emily Ruth Cronk, Auburn, Ala., and Sarah Alice Cronk, Brantley; great-grandson: Jaxon Cody Miller, New Brockton; and great-granddaughter: Liberty E. Miller, New Brockton.

## LINDA CHARLOTTE BOWDEN

Mrs. Linda Charlotte Bowden, age 72, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at Troy Regional Medical Center in Troy, Ala.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no formal services. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Bowden family.

Survivors include her husband: James Douglas Bowden, Elba; daughters: Pam (Derek) Strassburg, Brantley, Ala., Sherry (Jason) Price, Elba; granddaughters: Adrianna Brad-

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reported to commissioners.

He said the emphasis to the report was that the Rebuild Alabama project in 2020 for Coffee County went as planned, and the county was able to resurface just under 12 miles of county roads with the funds provided by the Rebuild Alabama Act.

The county engineer had one other item to present to commissioners during Monday's meeting. He said he had received the State Local Disaster Agreement provided by FEMA identifying the cost share for the Hurricane Sally disaster.

Lentz said the cost share for this agreement would be 75 percent federal, 12.5 percent

state, and 12.5 percent county. He asked commissioners to approve a motion authorizing the chairman to sign the agreement, and his request was approved by a unanimous vote of commissioners.

le, Glenwood, Ala., Nikki Price, Brantley; grandson: Dustin Williams, Enterprise, Ala.; great-granddaughter: Lily Blocker, Brantley; and great-grandson: Laine Williams, Enterprise.

## JAMES R. HENDERSON

Mr. James R. Henderson, age 78, died Sunday, January 10, 2021 in Niceville, Fla. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala. upon completion.

Seed Swap and Garden Expo set for Jan. 30th at Landmark Park

Landmark Park in Dothan, Ala., will host the Seed Swap and Garden Expo on Saturday, January 30, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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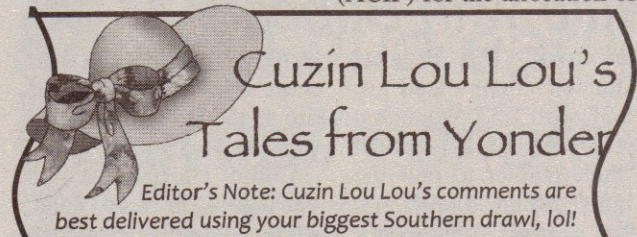
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Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's comments are best delivered using your biggest Southern drawl, lol!

Cuzin Lou Lou offers a tale of two restaurants in COVID-19 times this week.

The past two Saturday evenings, Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister ventured out to a couple of their favorite restaurants, and while the food was good at both, the COVID-19 atmosphere left mixed emotions.

Saturday #1 the restaurant seemed to be oblivious to social distancing and other measures that are supposed to be in place for these times. Every table in the restaurant was being utilized with no partitions of any type between the differing table parties in the main dining room. Also, it was obvious to Lou Lou that sanitizing of the salt and pepper shakers was not taking place between guests because she got an 'icky' salt shaker, and she almost had a panic attack!

To say the least, Saturday #1 became an eat, get done, and get gone experience for Lou Lou and Sister!

Upon exiting the building, Sister and Lou Lou each expressed their disappointment in the restaurant's owners for not taking more precautions for the safety of their guests. They agreed to not return to said restaurant any time soon simply because of how uncomfortable they were this particular evening.

Fast forward to Saturday #2, and well, Lou Lou was planning to cook at home. She didn't want to take any chances after the previous week's scare. However, Sister wanted a steak, and it was just too cold for Lou Lou to light up the grill and endure the shivers the cold would send through her body.

So...new direction they ventured to a longtime favorite place for steak. This time Papa came along for the food - translation: there was no football game on the tube to keep his attention, so, an outing with Lou Lou and Sister was his next best option!

The gang arrived at the restaurant, and the atmosphere was calming almost immediately. The staff here was taking extra time to be sure to properly social distance guests.

At the table, when Sister asked for salt and pepper [because shakers were not on the table], the waitress went and retrieved some, and Lou Lou actually witnessed the waitress sanitize the shakers before placing them on the table.

Long story, short...the food was enjoyable at each restaurant; however, the food was enjoyed more on Saturday #2 because the staff of the restaurant was attentive to the precautions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This restaurant made its customers feel 'at ease' while dining, and that is something to take into consideration during these strange times.

Truthfully, with the spread of the virus increasing lately, take out from restaurants is most likely the better choice, but some nights, the Yonder gang just wants to sit back, relax, and be pampered a bit at supertime! But, it needs to be a restaurant like the one from Saturday #2; otherwise, Lou Lou will fire up the grill and battle the cold for future meals!

Until next time...Keep Smiling and God Bless! Distance, Sanitize, & Mask!

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## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*It's a good thing the first week back* from the long holiday break was only three days for our grandson Lawson, because his teacher reported that on one day she had to give him a little nudge to wake him up from an early afternoon nap. We all stayed up late when school was out back in our days and I know he did the same. However, after twenty-one straight days out of school I'm sure just getting up was hard, much less staying awake after lunch.

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers continued* their season long victory drought last week with losses to Zion Chapel and Opp, but went down fighting in both games and I'm convinced that once they hang a 'W' on their side of the ledger they will catch fire and close the season with a bang. Elba had really bad opening quarters in both losses and had to try and play catch-up the rest of the game, but never quit fighting and actually had a chance to pull off the upset of the season against undefeated Opp. One night soon the Tigers are going to play four good quarters and discover for themselves just how good they can be.

\*\*\* *The Elba Lady Tigers rolled to two wins* and won their area opener, but saw the week end on a low note when the game against Opp was stopped in the third quarter after an on-court incident resulted in the ejection of three players from both teams. The Lady Tigers were in complete command and headed for another easy win when the incident occurred, and unfortunately the ejections will leave the team two starters short for its next two games, which are both area contests. I know the girls are all upset about their actions, but the key will be to learn from their mistakes and come back older, wiser and better people and teammates.

\*\*\* *The week back wasn't a busy one* for the teams in the area, but it was a big one for two of the teams as both Zion Chapel and Kinston claimed big wins. The Rebels rolled to their third straight win over Elba to claim an area win, while the Bulldogs posted two area wins to jump atop the area standings. The biggest surprise to me as the Kinston Lady Bulldogs opening area play 0-2 after losses to Samson and Pleasant Home. The Lady Bulldogs developed into a very good team a year ago and were thought to be a team to beat this season, but are now winless after the opening week of area play, which makes the rest of the games must win contests.

\*\*\* *The NCAA turned the state of Indiana* into the college basketball capital of the nation last week when it announced the entire 2021 men's basketball tournament would be held in and around the city of Indianapolis. The so-called 'Indianapolis Bubble' will include six locations for the 68-team event, with four venues in the city, one in Bloomington (55 miles away) and one in West Lafayette (65 miles away). It was reported that it would take 2,500 hotel rooms for the teams, staff and media, and that the teams would be housed on their own floors in the hotels, as well as being separated from others teams and individuals for meals, meetings and practices. The tournament festivities will begin on March 14 with the selection show, while games will begin on March 16 and wrap up with the championship game on April 5. While ticket sales will be determined as late as possible, based upon health recommendations, family members of players and coaches will be allowed to attend the games. The tournament is estimated to have an economic impact of \$100 million on the city, which will certainly make all the work well worth the price. The men's division 2 and division 3 national tournaments were already scheduled to be played in Indiana, which will only add to the spectacle that will never be forgotten.

## Drop area opener

## Tigers ambushed by Rebels 50-41

The Elba Tigers saw a determined fourth quarter rally bog down at the foul line as they hit only 3 of 8 free throws in the final stanza in a 50-41 area loss to the Zion Chapel Rebels, Friday night at Enterprise State Community College.

The Rebels Bryce Watson poured in nine first quarter points as Zion Chapel raced out to an early 15-3 lead, and while the Tigers Jacquez Prince did wake up the Elba offense in the second quarter with seven points, the Rebels never lost command and carried a 24-14 lead in at intermission.

Watson added seven points in the third quarter as Zion Chapel stretched its lead to 38-24. However, the Tigers battled until the final horn as Prince added a pair of 3-pointers to spark a Tiger rally that fell short as they hit only 3 of 8 fourth quarter free throws, while the Rebels connected on 8 of 11 free throw opportunities.

Jacquez Prince scored 18 points and Chrystyle Caldwell added 10, while Bryce Watson poured in 22 points and Joshua Finger added 11 for the Rebels.

Z.C. (50): Watson 22, Finger 11, Horstman 5, Adair 1, Kelley 5, McDaniel 4, Boothe 2.

Elba (41): Hill 7, Burks 1, Harrison 4, Prince 18, Coleman 1, Caldwell 10.

## Brantley Bulldogs ranked 7th in 1A basketball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly high school basketball poll and included in the 'Top 10' in the statewide poll are the Brantley Bulldogs, ranked 7th in Class 1A.

Following is the list of the top three teams in each classification, as well as area teams that are ranked:

## BOYS

(Class 7A) 1. Fairhope, 2. Hoover, 3. Vestavia Hills (Class 6A) 1. Huffman, 2. Shades Valley, 3. Pinson Valley, 5. Eufaula (Class 5A) 1. Ramsay, 2. Parker, 3. Center Point, 9. Charles Henderson (Class 4A) 1. Williamson, 2. Anniston, 3. Dallas County (Class 3A) 1. Plainview, 2. Hillcrest Evergreen, 3. Cottage Hill, 7. Opp, 8. Pike County (Class 2A) 1. Midfield, 2. Clarke County, 3. Calhoun, 7. Geneva County (Class 1A) 1. Pickens County, 2. Skyline, 3. Decatur Heritage, 6. Florala, 7. Brantley.

## GIRLS

(Class 7A) 1. Hoover, 2. Hewitt-Trussville, 3. Vestavia Hills (Class 6A) 1. Hazel Green, 2. Eufaula, 3. McGill-Toolen (Class 5A) 1. Central Tuscaloosa, 2. Pleasant Grove, 3. Charles Henderson (Class 4A) 1. Priceville, 2. Anniston, 3. Rogers (Class 3A) 1. Montgomery Academy, 2. Susan Moore, 3. Hillcrest Evergreen (Class 2A) 1. Pisgah, 2. Spring Garden, 3. Midfield, 4. G.W. Long, 5. Geneva County (Class 1A) 1. Skyline, 2. Winterboro, 3. Loachapoka, 4. Samson, 5. Florala, 6. Pleasant Home, 8. Red Level.



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Elba Tiger Collin Harrison (in black) applies defensive pressure to Zion Chapel Rebel Zay Adair (in white) in last week's area clash between the two cross-county rivals.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Tiger rally falls short

## Elba drops battle with Bobcats 41-38

The Elba Tigers rallied from a 15-point second quarter deficit to pull within one point with two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, but saw a last-second three-point try bounce off the rim as the Tigers lost to the undefeated Opp Bobcats 41-38, in Elba.

Opp took advantage of three first quarter three-pointers to race out to an 11-0 lead and opened up a late 16-2 advantage before Elba's Collin Harrison drained a long three-pointer at the buzzer to pull the Tigers within 16-5.

The Bobcats fourth three-pointer of the half pushed their lead to 21-6 midway through the second quarter and it appeared the Tigers were headed for a long afternoon. However, a three-pointer by Byron Burks and a dunk by Chrystyle Caldwell sparked a 9-2 Elba rally as the Tigers cut the Opp lead to 22-15 at intermission.

Opp pushed its lead back up to eight points at 26-18 midway through the third quarter, but two quick three-pointers by Collin Harrison chopped the Bobcats lead to 26-24, and after a long three-pointer by Byron Burks the Tigers headed into the final stanza trailing 32-29.

Opp pushed its lead to 34-29 early in the fourth quarter. However, Collin Harrison continued to bomb away from behind the arc and after his second three-pointer of the stanza the Tigers were within 36-35 with 2:16 left on

the clock. The Bobcats extended their lead to 41-35 with 1:33 remaining, but Byron Burks drained a three-pointer to pull the Tigers within 41-38, and after a steal at midcourt, Harrison had a chance to tie the score, only to see a shot

from just inside the half court stripe bounce off the rim as the Bobcats escaped with the 41-38 win.

Collin Harrison scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Byron Burks added 12, Chrystyle Caldwell 7 and Trent Hamilton 2.



Elba Tiger JT Coleman (10) closes in on an opposing player in recent high school basketball action.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## High School

## BASKETBALL BRIEFS

## BOYS:

*Kinston Bulldogs cage Tigers 67-34*

The Kinston Bulldogs tipped off area play with a big 67-34 win over the Samson Tigers. Jeb Crosby and Aden Wallace both scored 16 points to lead the Bulldogs.

*Kinston battles past Pleasant Home 62-54*

The Kinston Bulldogs improved to 2-0 in area action with a hard fought 62-54 road win over the

Pleasant Home Eagles. Jeb Crosby scored 14 points and Aden Wallace added 10 to lead the Bulldogs, while Cale Sumblin blocked 8 shots.

## GIRLS:

*Lady Bulldogs slammed by Samson 57-27*

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened area play with a 57-27 loss to the Samson Lady Tigers. Kelsi Cardwell scored 14 points to lead Kinston, while Brantley Edberg scored 20 points and Kinley Johnson added 17 for Samson.

*Lady Bulldogs trapped by Lady Eagles 49-41*

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs slipped to 0-2

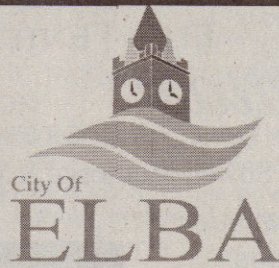
in area play with a 49-41 road loss to the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles. Kelsi Cardwell poured in 29 points and Faith Peters added 8 to lead Kinston, while Amy Bulger scored 17 points and Daisy Cordle added 13 for the Lady Eagles.

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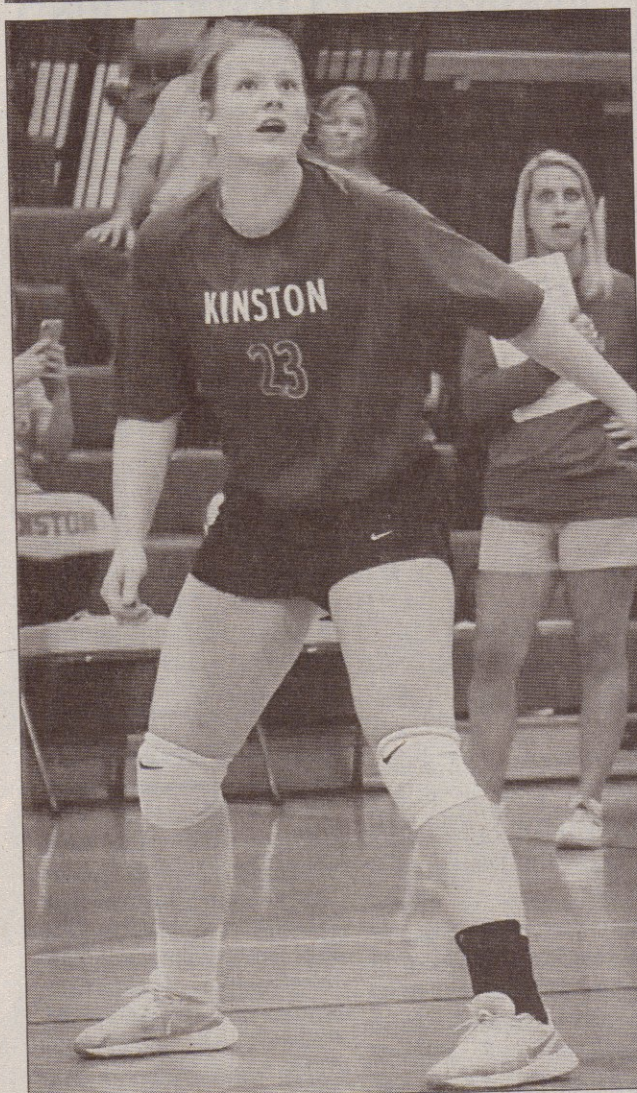
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## SPORTS NEWS



FAITH PETERS - VOLLEYBALL 'SUPER 12'

## Kinston duo earn volleyball honors

The Dothan Eagle has announced its annual 'Super 12' high school volleyball selections for the 2020 season and included on the list is Kinston Lady Bulldog standout Faith Peters.

Peters, a 5-11, junior, middle hitter, recorded 220 kills, 52 aces, 394 digs, 66 assists and 89 blocks in helping lead the Lady Bulldogs to an 'Elite 8' appearance in Class 1A.

Lady Bulldog teammate Sarah Beth Long, a 5-6, senior, setter, received 'Honorable Mention' after a banner season in which she recorded 78 aces, 35 kills, 453 digs, 464 assists and 5 blocks.

Other 'Super 12' picks included Makenna Long, junior, setter, G.W. Long; Emma Claire Long, sophomore, outside hitter, G.W. Long; Breanna Henning, junior, outside hitter, G.W. Long; Sammie Neuwien, junior, setter, Enterprise; Madison Johnson, sophomore, setter/right side hitter, Geneva; Caley Caldwell, senior, libero, Houston Academy; Mattie Havas, senior, outside hitter, Houston Academy; Adleigh Mayes, senior, setter, Providence Christian; Anna Riley, senior, outside hitter, Providence Christian; Elizabeth Helms, senior, outside hitter, Northside Methodist; Sarah Snyder, senior, outside hitter, Arton.

Area players receiving Honorable Mention included; Hannah Chang, Enterprise; Kamira Cooper, Enterprise; Lilly Rhoades, Enterprise; and, Taylor Carnley, Opp.

Player of the Year honors went to Makenna Long, of G.W. Long. The Lady Rebel setter recorded 1,315 assists, 98 aces, 52 kills and 195 digs to lead her team to the runner up spot at the Class 2A 'Elite 8,' while Coach of the Year honors went to Vanessa Howell, of Houston Academy, the third year Lady Raiders head coach, who led her team to a 26-18 record and the semifinals of the 3A state tournament.



SARAH BETH LONG - SUPER 12 HM

### Elba Rec Basketball Upcoming Games:

**12U Girls Basketball**  
Thursday, Jan. 14th  
Elba vs. New Brockton  
6 p.m. at Elba High gym

**Saturday, Jan. 16th**  
Elba vs. New Brockton  
10 a.m. at ESCC gym

**Tuesday, Jan. 19th**  
Elba vs. Kinston  
6 p.m. at Elba High gym

**10U Boys Basketball**  
Saturday, Jan. 16th  
Elba vs. New Brockton  
11 a.m. at ESCC gym

**Tuesday, Jan. 19th**  
Elba vs. Kinston  
7 p.m. at Elba High gym

**Thursday, Jan. 21st**  
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Elba vs. Kinston  
7 p.m. at Elba High gym

### Win area opener

## Lady Tigers roll over Lady Rebels 49-13

The Elba Lady Tigers tipped off area play Friday night with a big 49-13 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, in a game played at Enterprise State Community College.

The Lady Tigers roared out to a 15-0 lead midway through the first quarter and never slowed down as Breanna Sanders and Nina Williams combined for 15 points to put Elba on top 23-3 heading into the second stanza. Makinna Gray scored four points in the second quarter to help the Lady Tigers push their lead to 31-5 at the half, and Williams added seven more points in the third quarter as Elba's lead grew to 46-9 before the reserves came in and mopped up the lopsided area win.

Nina Williams scored 14 points and Breanna Sanders added 12 to lead Elba.

**Elba (49):** Baker 8, A. Chism 3, Williams 14, Tinsley 2, J. Gray 2, Sanders 12, Purvis 2, M. Gray 6.  
**Z.C. (13):** Davis 2, Prescott 4, Odom 3, Norris 2.



**END OF THE ROAD....** A Zion Chapel Lady Rebel finds her path to the goal blocked by Elba Lady Tiger Yada Caldwell (24) in last week's area contest.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Elba Lady Tigers stop Opp 43-22

The Elba Lady Tigers used a 14-0 run early in the second quarter to blow the game open and claimed their second win of the week Saturday afternoon with a 43-22 win over the Opp Lady Bobcats, in a game stopped in the third quarter after an on-court incident resulted in an extended delay and the ejection of three players from both teams.

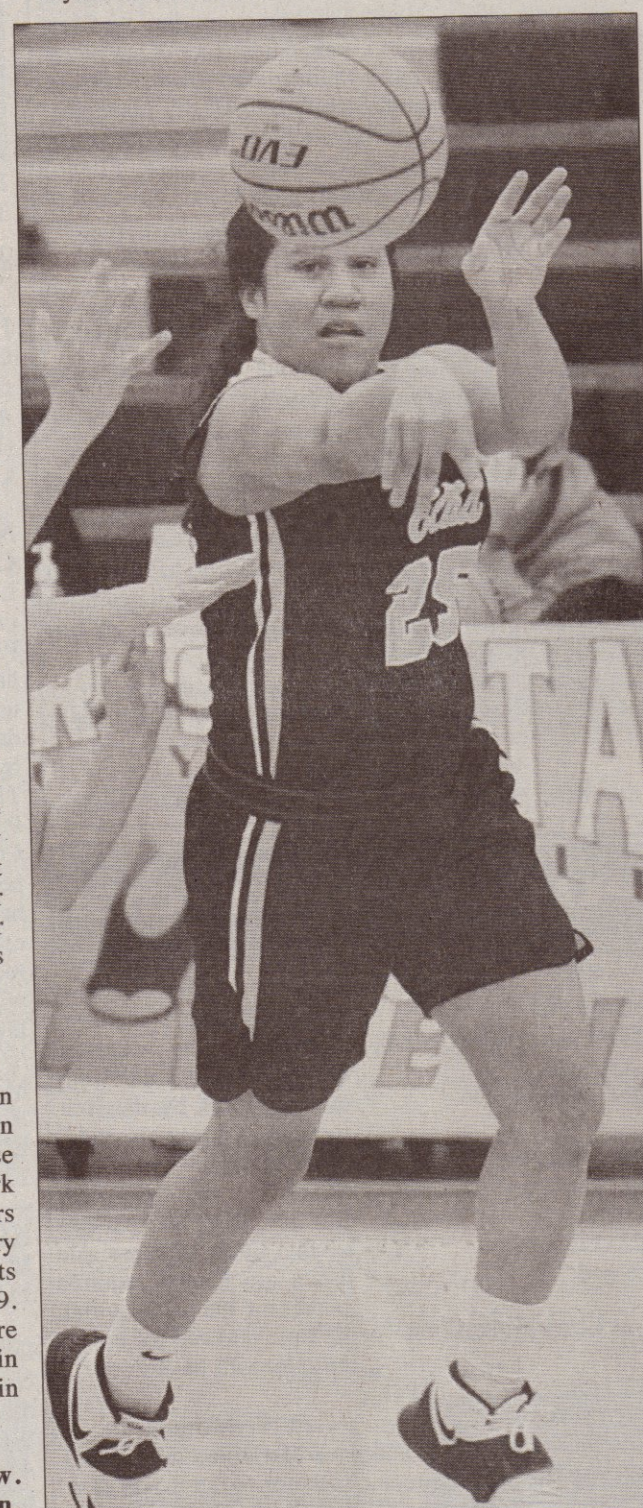
Opp scored first to grab an early 2-0 lead, but Elba's Jaylen Baker sparked a 9-0 run that erased the early deficit and put the Lady Tigers on top 9-2. The Lady Bobcats pulled within 16-9 late in the stanza. However, the Lady Tigers carried an 18-9 lead into the second quarter after a last-second basket by Baker, and then sparked by the play of Jayla Gray and Breanna Sanders went on a 14-0 run to open up a big 32-9 lead midway through the stanza.

Elba carried a commanding 36-16 lead in at the half, and despite a pair of three-pointers by the Lady Bobcats never lost command, and when Baker connected on three of four free-throw opportunities

on consecutive trips down the court the Lady Tigers owned a comfortable 43-22 lead when the game was halted.

Jaylen Baker scored 19

points to lead Elba and Nina Williams added 11, while Breanna Sanders scored 6, Jayla Gray 5, Yada Caldwell 2 and Makinna Gray 2.



**Elba Lady Tiger Kendra Juarez (25) fires a pass to a teammate in last week's big win over Zion Chapel.**

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

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### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COY C. PATTERSON, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA (ELBA DIVISION)  
CASE NO.: PC 2020-072

### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters of Administration on the estate of COY C. PATTERSON, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2020, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by WHITNEY V. KIRKLAND AND WILLIAM A. KIRKLAND, a married couple, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on October 30, 2017, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 176A, Page 145; and

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by WHITNEY V. KIRKLAND AKA WHITNEYA. KIRKLAND, a married woman, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on December 20, 2018, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 183A, Page 435; said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama,

Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgages, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the south line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, T6N, R20E, and the west right of way (R/W) line of Alabama Highway #189; thence N 20°43'05" W a distance of 969.83 feet to a point on the west R/W line of Alabama Highway #189, and the Point of Beginning; thence S 69°26'26" W a distance of 300.00 feet; thence N 20°33'34" W a distance of 217.80 feet; thence N 69°26'26" E a distance of 300.00 feet to the west R/W line of said highway; thence along said R/W line S 20°33'34" E a distance of 217.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31, T6N, R20E, and contains 1.50 acres, more or less.

The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagors' default, including attorney's fees. Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.  
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ALLEN C. JONES  
202 W. Walnut Street  
Troy, Alabama 36081  
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE  
12/31, 1-7 & 14-chg

### PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors is currently seeking bids for the lawn care and maintenance for the upcoming 2021 mowing season. All interested contractors are encouraged to go by Elba City Hall to pick up a packet containing information and requirements to successfully submit a bid for this annual contract. All bids are required to be turned into Elba City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. February 5, 2021. The Evergreen Cemetery Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
1/14,21,28-chg.

"Notice is hereby given that Catrett Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 125, Opp, AL 36467 has completed all work on Elba Theatre Restoration, CDBG Project No. LR-CM-PF-18-020 for the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama." All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above named Contractor and Sally Bane, City Clerk, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323. All claims should be filed within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.  
1-14/21,28, 2-4-chg

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

IN RE: The estate of PEGGY PAULINE COMPTON,  
Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2020-081

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to THOMAS J COMPTON, as Personal

Representative of the Estate of Peggy Pauline Compton, deceased, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw  
Gary D. Bradshaw  
(BRA074)  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P. O. Box 311412  
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412  
(334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax  
1/14,21,28-chg

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

IN RE: The estate of WALTER EDMUND COMPTON,  
Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2020-080

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to THOMAS J COMPTON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Walter Edmund Compton, deceased, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw  
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### Elba Masonic Lodge plans unveiling of historical marker for Feb. 13, 2021

The local Masonic Lodge is planning a dedication and unveiling of the historic marker for the Elba Lodge #170 on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. in downtown Elba.

The members of the Elba Lodge #170 are inviting the relatives and descendants of the original charter members and officers of the lodge to attend the event. Those charter members were: William W. Simmons, Alfred McGee, William F. Beard, James Claxton, John Harper, Paul Smith, Pierre Darcy Costello, Micajah Harper, Irwin Rogers, William J. Spurlin, James D. McLean, James M. Tullis, and John B. Simmons.

The public is invited.

### DAV Chapter 99 to meet Jan. 28th

The January 2021 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 will be Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021 at 6 p.m., at the New Brockton Senior Center building.

### New Hope Senior Center seeking new clients to serve

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new clients. To participate in the center's programs, senior citizens must be 60 years of age or older. For additional information, contact New Hope Senior Center director Connie Banks at (334) 735-5433.

### WCC announces Fall 2020 President's and Dean's Lists

Wallace Community College - Dothan announces the President's and Dean's lists for fall term 2020. Students awarded to the President's list must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 4.0. Eligibility for the Dean's list is based on a GPA of 3.5 or higher, with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

**Area students named to the fall 2020 President's list are:** Elba: Skyler Daniel Nalley. **Named to the fall Dean's list are:** Elba: Rebekah Florence Allen, Blake Anthony Cobb, and Elizabeth Grace Woodham; New Brockton: Kerry JerAlex Williams

Donna Falls, Elba Senior Citizen Center director, can assist seniors in filling out this application online. Call Falls at (334) 897-3019 for more information or to ask for help!

### Elba Historic Committee grateful for donations to allow improvements at two historical landmarks

The Elba Historic Preservation Committee extends thanks to several individuals and organizations that made it possible for the roof to be replaced on the Folsom Home, located on Putnam Street in Elba.

This historical landmark was the birthplace of former Alabama Governor Jim Folsom. It was moved to downtown Elba several years ago to sit as a historical landmark for all to enjoy seeing.

### Last year, the Elba ASPIRE 2030 helping ESCC plan for future

Enterprise State Community College is planning for the future with its ASPIRE 2030 plan.

ASPIRE (Achieving Systemwide Potential through Increased Resources and Engagement) 2030 was established by ACCS Chancellor Jimmy Baker to inspire deeper community engagement during the strategic planning process for capital improvement projects at Alabama community colleges. The new initiative was announced after Alabama lawmakers approved a \$1.2 billion public school bond issue for capital improvement projects. ACCS allotted \$120 million to be divided among the state's community colleges.

As part of the development of College's plan that was officially submitted on Dec. 9, ESCC performed a self-analysis to identify potential capital improvement projects that would best affect the community. ESCC's plan delved into the areas of focus of the College — people, programs, facilities and community — and explored how community development goes hand in hand with economic and workforce development, leading to the development of possible projects that could increase ESCC's influence in its local communities.

The self-analysis analysis was completed by not only internal stakeholders to the College but also stakeholders through the College's External Committee. ESCC committees met for the first time virtually to discuss ASPIRE 2030 and the College on July 23.

"We spent countless hours meeting with representatives from the communities we serve over these past few months," ESCC President Matt Rodgers said. "Together, we delved deep into the impact our College already has on the community and how we

Historic Preservation Committee sought help in getting the roof repaired on the building to keep it alive as a landmark.

"We were able to get a great deal done with the help of several individuals and organizations," said Jean Helms, a member of the committee.

She said the roof repair to the Folsom home was made possible via an Alabama Department of Tourism Grant secured by Senator Jimmy Holley, along with

funds from the Coffee County Commissioner [via the help of Commissioner Dean Smith], and Woodmen of the World Chapter 1932.

These funds also allowed for some front porch work to be completed on the home to accommodate the roof repair.

Helms said the local historians also are grateful for donations made to allow for some improvements to the old Coffee County Jail, also located on Putnam Street in Elba [next to the

Enterprise State Community College is a valuable part of our community, providing essential educational opportunities to a diverse population," he said. "The ASPIRE process was an effective collaborative effort that helped stakeholders identify how ESCC can further develop and expand opportunities for our community, which includes the Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Rucker."

"ESCC provides necessary educational opportunities for the Soldiers and

### Locals named to Chancellor's List and Provost's List at Troy University

Troy University last week announced students who have been named to the Chancellor's List and Provost's List for the Fall Semester and Term 2 of the 2020/2021 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. Area students included on the list were:

**ELBA, Ala.:** Jalon Ellison, Chase Moseley, Destiny Hataway, Kirsten Jones, Alexander Beerenstrauch, Megan Coleman, and Kerry Hussey  
**JACK, Ala.:** Cassidy Hester, and Savannah

family members stationed at Fort Rucker. In addition, the plan further benefits the Alabama Aviation College as it supports the aviation training mission at Fort Rucker by providing educated/trained personnel in support of the contractor managed aircraft maintenance requirement."

Rodgers said the development of ESCC's ASPIRE 2030 plan opened a new door for impactful conversations between ESCC and local communities.

"I am proud of this plan, and I am proud of the work of our faculty, staff and everyone else involved in its creation," Rodgers said. "I'm especially thankful for the work of Andrew Davis and Debbie McCollough, who put together our complete ASPIRE 2030 plan for submission."

"This plan forced us to reach out to so many different people. I believe that everyone who participated learned something. I am excited to see what this process has already done for our College, and I cannot wait to see where the projects we've come up with in our plan will take us in the future."

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**ELBA, Ala.:** Anna Nelson, Kaylor Hataway, and Rosanna Thrash  
**JACK, Ala.:** Abigail Henley and Emily Wise  
**NEW BROCKTON, Ala.:** Anna Kelley and Kayla Feliciano  
**KINSTON, Ala.:** Rebecca Senn



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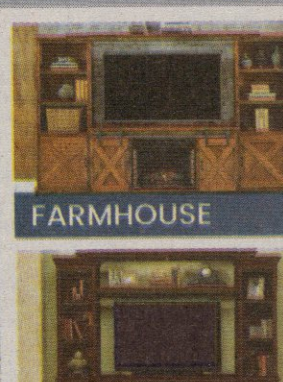
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## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Will Jordan, Pastor

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What a troubling year 2021 has started out to be. The recent disturbance at the United States Capitol was a sad day for America. The loss of human life is never a pleasant occurrence; and I certainly hope that all Americans will join me in prayers for all those affected by this action.

Government officials, law enforcement and clergy are trying to formulate ways of dealing with this event so that we can move forward peacefully. Though I am heavy-hearted, as most of you are; through much prayer, I have realized that now is not the time to point fingers at who is right or wrong concerning this disturbance. It is, however, a time to heal.

Jesus tells us in Mark 3: 24 & 25 – *"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."*

I fear we are experiencing the untoward effects of not following both these warnings from our Christ. Not only are we experiencing divisiveness in our nation, but we are experiencing it in our personal lives.

Unfortunately, we are becoming estranged from friends and families because of differences in political views. Certainly, this is not good, but the Bible gives us much wonderful Scripture, that if we read and follow, will make this world, our nation, and our personal relationships better.

One particular Scripture stands out to me. In John 16: 33, Jesus reminds us that; *"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world."*

This is a good reminder that this world is temporal and will pass away, along with all its problems. The kingdom of God, however, is eternal. Please join me in the hope of heaven.

*\*\* Pastor Will Jordan of Newbia Baptist Church will be writing the Pastor's Corner column for the month of January.*

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

### ADPH, Medicaid, & AG issue warning against scams related to at home COVID-19 testing and vaccinations

The Department of Public Health and the Alabama Medicaid Agency are receiving reports of citizens being contacted at their homes for the purpose of being offered COVID-19 vaccinations at home. In addition, individuals claiming to be employees of the Medicaid Agency are contacting recipients by phone or in person and offering free COVID-19 testing.

### Marques to speak at RWCC meeting

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

District 91 House Representative Rhett Marques will be speaking on the upcoming Alabama legislative session and the bills legislators will be considering. Also, Terry Morse from Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary will give a presentation on her nonprofit organization, which cares for orphaned, sick, and injured wildlife.

Social time begins at 11 a.m.; an optional \$12 lunch begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Social distancing will be observed, temperatures will be taken before entering, and per Governor Ivey's directive, masks should be worn except while eating.

Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Contact Jan to RSVP at 334-494-3763 or <rwccreservations@gmail.com>

### Church News due Mondays before 5 pm

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State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris, Medicaid Commissioner Stephanie McGee Azar and Attorney General Steve Marshall warn this is a scam, and anyone who is contacted about an offer for free in-home COVID-19 testing or vaccinations should immediately end the contact.

### Round and About With Eria's Daughter

897-3611



**Scripture:** The Government of the Promised Son. Isaiah 9: 1-7

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Mamie Belcher, Orangie White, Church Families, Joe Rudolph, People in Leadership Positions, President Trump, President-Elect Biden, Vice President-Elect Harris, Corene Daniels, Family of the late Brian Sicknick and others that perished 1/6/21

### January Birthdays / Anniversaries

Trina Flowers 1/1  
Melissa K. Hutchinson 1/2  
Alice Dozier 1/3  
Phillip N. Faison 1/3  
Lasalle Cooks 1/3  
Anthony Robinson 1/3  
Chessi Cross 1/3  
Jeff and Audrey W. Bennett 1/4 W.A.  
Francine Dixon 1/4  
Martha Gilford 1/7  
Ellis Daniels 1/7  
Supt. William K. Ellison 1/7  
Shayla Bright 1/8

### Judgment Tempered by Love

Andrew was a regular in a men's Bible study I led. But his participation could be problematic at times. Whenever our text dealt with judgment, Andrew questioned God's actions. He had trouble with Jesus' words about a final separation of saved and wicked. When the group discussed various ethical issues, Andrew was unfailingly lenient. One day Andrew finally told us the reason for his difficulty. His father had been a judgmental, controlling person. The man was

diately end the contact. The public is encouraged to report such calls to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-392-5658 or via email to [ConstituentAffairs@AlabamaAG.gov](mailto:ConstituentAffairs@AlabamaAG.gov).

so mean-spirited that none of his three children went to his funeral! I watched the group as Andrew bared his soul to them. Where frustration had been, compassion began to blossom. Andrew had turned away from a man who caused his family only pain. Israel had no such excuse: God was a loving Father whose judgment was tempered with love. What human failures continue to color your experience of your loving heavenly Father? – C.R.B.

### Question /Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 1/7/21

**Q:** A great number of angels appeared to the \_\_\_\_\_ to announce the birth of Jesus.

**A:** shepherds [Luke 2: 8, 13]

**Q:** Aquila and Priscilla instructed a man from Alexandria named \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** Apollos [Acts 18: 24-26]

### Thought to Remember

People need holiness, People need Jesus

**Saying that makes sense**  
You can't be wrong when you stand with God

### Questions for the Week of 1/14/21

**True or False**

**Q:** Because Mark had served them so well on their first missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas decided to take him along on a second trip.

**Q:** Herod was the Roman Emperor when the angel appeared to Zechariah.

**Today is a good day! Be grateful.**  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Church Directory

**IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN**

**ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Peares, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, ALA.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotten, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Anderson, Int. Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Loreard Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

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